

Power & Pleasure Conformity & Control

January 2012
Studies in
"The Man"

Monday

Tuesday

Wednesday

Thursday

Friday

<p>9 INTRO: WHO AND WHERE IS THE MAN?</p>	<p>10 BRAVE NEW WORLD CH. 1-2 COMP QUIZ DISCUSSION AND FREE WRITE: PRISON</p>	<p>11 BRAVE NEW WORLD CH. 3-4 COMP QUIZ DISCUSSION AND FREE WRITE: ECONOMIC COERCION</p>	<p>12 BRAVE NEW WORLD CH. 5-7 COMP QUIZ DISCUSSION AND FREE WRITE: PATRIOTISM</p>	<p>13 BRAVE NEW WORLD CH. 8-10 COMP QUIZ DISCUSSION AND FREE WRITE: DRUGS</p>
<p>16 BRAVE NEW WORLD CH. 11-14 COMP QUIZ DISCUSSION AND FREE WRITE: CONSUMPTION</p>	<p>17 BRAVE NEW WORLD CH. 15-17 COMP QUIZ DISCUSSION AND FREE WRITE: HAPPINESS</p>	<p>18 FINISH BRAVE NEW WORLD BRAVE NEW WORLD PROJECTS DUE MEDIA LITERACY INTRO</p>	<p>19 ANTHEM CH. 1 COMP QUIZ FIRST DRAFT OF PAPER DUE DECONSTRUCTING POLITICAL CARTOONS</p>	<p>20 ANTHEM CH. 2-3 COMP QUIZ DECONSTRUCTING ADVERTISEMENTS</p>
<p>23 ANTHEM CH. 4-8 COMP QUIZ GRAMMAR: PARTS OF SPEECH</p>	<p>24 ANTHEM CH. 9-12 COMP QUIZ GRAMMAR: PHRASES AND CLAUSES</p>	<p>25 DIAGRAMMING SENTENCES WORKSHOP</p>	<p>26 WORKSHOP GRAMMAR PROJECTS</p>	<p>27 VOCABULARY EXAM FINAL PAPER DUE</p>

The goal of this class will be to come to a true definition of freedom by elucidating the mechanisms and limits of social control over the individual. What does it mean to be free? What does it mean to exercise power? What are the ways that we are not in control of our own bodies, minds, and destinies? How do systems work and what is the position of the individual in a larger system? What are the psychological and emotional effects felt by the individual in such a system? Is there the possibility of a harmony between the individual and the group or is this a relationship essentially defined by tension, sacrifice, and even antagonism?

Evaluative Tasks:

- **Attendance and Punctuality (4 absences will result in a failing grade, 8 absences and/or tardies will result in a failing grade) – 10%**
- **Comprehension Quizzes – 15%**
- **Participation in Class Discussion and Activities (1 point per day) - 10%**
- **Brave New World Character Flow Chart – 10%**
- **Brave New World Caste System Diagram – 10%**
- **800 word paper on an aspect of power or control – 25%**
- **Anthem Grammar Project – 10%**
- **20 word vocabulary examination – 10%**